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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS REPRESENTATIVES MAULTSBY
AND WILLIAMS

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LONDON- PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO GLOBETROTTERS REPRESENTATIVES
GUS MAULTSBY AND JIM WILLIAMS, WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO DEPART
LONDON FOR ABU DHABI ON NOV 18 ABOARD BA 760

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED MEETING WITH GOQ'S DIRECTOR OF SPORT
AND YOUTH AFFAIRS, AHMED ALI ANSARI. ANSARI IS WILLING TO
DISCUSS TERMS AND POSSIBILITY OF A GLOBETROTTER'S VISIT TO
QATAR AS PART OF TOUR OF GULF AREA IN APRIL 1976.

2. EMBASSY IS HAVING A VERY DIFFICULT TIME OBTAINING HOTEL
SPACE FOR MAULTSBY AND WILLIAMS FOR NIGHTS NOV 21 AND 22.
THUS FAR BOTH REPS ARE WAITLISTED. WE HAVE EVEN SOLICITED HELP
OF ANSARI'S OFFICE, AND EVEN THIS OFFICE CANNOT ASSURE
THAT IT WILL BE ABLE TO PREEMPT SPACE FROM OTHER GOQ AGENCIES
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FOR MAULTSBY AND WILLIAMS. DESPITE THIS, WE THINK THAT WE WILL

FINALLY SUCCEED IN GETTING SPACE SOMEWHERE. THEREFORE, IF
MAULTSBY AND WILLIAMS STILL PLAN TO VISIT DOHA AT THIS TIME,
THEY SHOULD PROCEED ON ASSUMPTION THAT THERE WILL BE SOME TYPE
OF LODGING SPACE FOR THEM IN DOHA. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO BE
ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES IN THEIR ITINERARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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